

POLICE TO JOIN FIGHT TO HALT SALE OF LIQUOR

Each Inspector Will Be
Held Responsible for His
Own District.

MAY BE BOOZE SQUAD

Will Act Under State Law
Prohibiting Selling With-
out License.

MORE UP-TOWN RAIDING

Saloon Men See New Danger
and Take Unusual Pre-
cautions.

Police participation in the enforce-
ment of prohibition will begin without
delay. To the traffic squad and the
riot squad the hooch squad may soon
be added. John A. Leach, Acting Pol-
ice Commissioner, in announcing yes-
terday the Police Department's de-
cision to tackle the job of making New
York dry, said that detailed plans for
the attack had not been made; that
there might be a special division of
the force assigned to the work, but
that in any case each inspector would
be held responsible for the job of
banishing booze from his district.

The decision followed upon the re-
ceipt of an opinion from Corporation
Counsel O'Brien, in which Mr. O'Brien
held that according to judicial opinion
so far handed down in this State the
State liquor tax law, in so far as it pro-
hibits the sale of liquor without a li-
cense, is still in effect. As all liquor
sold in defiance of the Federal amend-
ment is sold without a license the valid-
ity of police action is clear.

As amended by the Walker bill last
spring, the State law permits the sale of
2.75 per cent. beer in hotels and res-
taurants, but this provision will be ig-
nored by the police, as it conflicts with
the Federal enactment.

The Corporation Counsel quotes an
opinion by Justice Tuthill of Tompkins
county, in which he states that "the
test by which to determine whether a
State statute prohibiting an act as a
police measure is invalidated by an act
of Congress prohibiting the same act is:
Can the former be upheld and enforced
without obstructing or embarrassing the
execution of the latter, for if so there is
no invalidating conflict."

Will Act Under State Law.

"It is no objection to the concurrent
validity of State and Federal statutes
that both penalize the same act, since
the same act may constitute an offense
equally against the United States and
the State, subjecting the guilty party to
punishment under the laws of each,
provided the act is one over which both
sovereignties have jurisdiction."

Mr. O'Brien said that the statutory
provisions of the United States do not
impose any duty upon the Police De-
partment to enforce any part of the na-
tional prohibition act. It is plain, how-
ever, that enforcement by the police of
the State liquor tax law, under the con-
ditions obtaining at present, amounts to
exactly the same thing.

"Therefore," acting Commissioner
Leach said in a statement issued in con-
nection with Mr. O'Brien's opinion, "the
provisions of the liquor tax law of the
State of New York will be enforced by
the Police Department of the City of
New York until such time as the courts
of this State decree otherwise."

Frank L. Boyd, who has been acting
temporarily as chief Federal prohibition
enforcement agent in this district since
the transfer of James Shevlin to the
Southwest district two months ago, said
that he understood his successor has
been chosen, but that he has been de-
tained in Washington because of an
emergency in the department with which
he is at present connected.

Raid on Upper West Side.

Mr. Boyd expects to remain here for
several days before he returns to take
up his work as chief of revenue agents
in Washington in the division of excise
and income taxes. The new agent for
this district, it is reported, has not
heretofore been connected with the pro-
hibition or revenue departments.

A squad of twenty-five agents under
J. J. Quigley made a sally yesterday
afternoon in the uptown West Side dis-
trict, made ten arrests and confiscated
several barrels of wine, forty quarts of
whiskey, twenty-two quarts of gin and
four cases of beer. Only one arrest
was made on the charge of selling, and
that was at a place kept by August
Wellman, 2425 Fifth avenue. Every-
where bartenders and proprietors ap-
peared to be taking unusual precautions,
having in mind the threatened thirty
day attack which is to leave New York
convinced that "it's here."

Over in New Jersey an automobile
truck containing whiskey valued at
\$50,000, which was being transported
under permit, was held up at a lonely
spot near Woodbridge. A dozen men
jumped out of three or four touring
cars, according to John Daly of Newark,
the driver, and pointed revolvers at him.
He was placed in an automobile and
driven off three or four miles on the
way back to Newark and left there. He
walked to Woodbridge and reported to
the police, who found the truck two
miles from where the holdup occurred,
with the whiskey intact.

U. S. SEIZES BREWERIES;
BEER IS TOO STOUT

Warning Against More Than
Half Per Cent. Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—All breweries
manufacturing beer containing more
than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol
will be seized by the Federal Govern-
ment, it was indicated today by the
Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Officials of the bureau said that
analysis of beer brewed in a number of
places was being made and that where
the product was found to exceed the
legal limit in alcoholic content the Gov-
ernment would act to enforce the law.
In a statement today the bureau de-
clared that the Herencourt and Jackson
breweries in Cincinnati had been ordered
seized after Supervising Agent Stone,
who had analyzed samples of the brew-
eries' products, reported that the beer
showed an alcoholic content of more than
one-half of one per cent.

Penalties provided by the law in such
cases, officials said, make the brewing
companies liable to fines or the officials
to imprisonment. The Government also
can require bonds of from \$500 to \$1,000
that illegal brewing will cease.

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—with all the chic and daring of late Paris models—

At 55.00

Suits that were intended to
sell at much higher prices—as
their expert needlework and
luxurious fabrics immediately
show.

Some are strictly tailored for
wear with separate furs, others
are delicately embroidered with
silk, and many have large col-
lars of sealine fur. All are of
distinctive style merit and
worthy of your immediate at-
tention. The materials:

Duvet de laine, yalama,
velour, rayonier, im-
ported tweeds—beauti-
fully silk lined and
warmly interlined.

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COATS FOR MISSES

as pictured

At 59.50



A youthful coat that may be
worn on many varying oc-
casions with equal appropri-
ness.

Made in England for Saks &
Company, of genuine "Misti-
moor" cloth, with raglan sleeves,
large patch pockets and large
collar of racoon fur. Sizes 14,
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Very Appropriate for Gift Giving

AMERICAN THERMOS BOTTLES

at very special prices



Regularly 6.75 Now 3.95
Regularly 7.25 Now 4.75

Corrugated and plain nickel cases—quart
sizes only. Nowhere in New York can
they be duplicated at these remarkable
prices. Main Floor

Women's and Misses' RIDING HABITS

At 39.50

Made of all wool tweeds, homespuns, chevots,
oxfords and worsteds—each a sturdy fabric as
one could wish—in paddock, Norfolk and semi-
Norfolk styles. Coat lined with silk—breaches
reinforced with leather and chamois lined.

Sixth Floor



Women's Lined CORDUROY ROBES

Special
9.95

Soft, silky robes of wide-wale
corduroy, prettily lined with
Soco silk in self color. Made
with tuxedo collar, two pockets
and girdle of corduroy. Sizes
36 to 44.

Colors. Copenhagen
blue, cherry, wisteria
and coral. Pictured.

Third Floor

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Monday—A Splendid Collection of Women's

Coats, Wraps and Wrap Coats

all at one special price

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Styles that embody the best that
Paris offers, rejecting anything that
leans towards faddishness—devel-
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ability—displaying workmanship
of such uniform excellence as to
command your prompt approval.

Superbly fashioned of chamois-
tyne, veldyne, chintwiller, bolivia,
corduval, luella, frost glow, Arca-
dian lamb, and plush, many with
huge collars of Australian oppos-
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and natural racoon. Each coat
handsomely silk lined and inter-
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Fashionable Fur Coats and Wraps

will be featured Monday in the Saks
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The models are exclusive with Saks & Company, are made of especially
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- Exceptionally Fine Mole Wraps, made of choice pelts . . . 395.00
- Beautiful Hudson Seal Coat, in 36 inch model, with large
collar and cuffs of skunk or beaver . . . 395.00
- Hudson Seal Dolman Wraps, made of skins of excep-
tional beauty . . . 525.00
- Hudson Seal Dolmans, with large collar and deep cuffs
of skunk . . . 595.00
- Near Seal Coats, in stunning 36 inch model, with skunk
or beaver collar or cuffs . . . 285.00
- Sealine Sports Coats, with self or contrasting fur collar
and cuffs . . . 145.00
- Marmot Coats, in new sports model . . . 95.00

Sixth Floor

Of Particular Interest Monday—A Sale of

Women's Messaline Petticoats

at the unusually low price of

3.95



Made of good quality messaline in two pretty
models, with tucked or shirred flounce, edged
with ruffle. Cut over liberal measurements, in
a large variety of changeable colors. Third Floor

BOYS' SMART SUITS

For the Little Chap of
3 to 8 years

At 3.00



The best values to be found in
New York. Blouse is of white
pique, and the trousers are of
good quality corduroy in navy,
brown, green and gray.

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2600 Boys' Corded Madras Blouses

The majority with collars to match

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REGULARLY 2.25 and 3.00

Six for 7.50. The finest Blouses obtainable
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are ALL FAST. Sizes from 6 to 15.

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Wavy Grey Switches

of fine quality hair

Monday at 6.95

Every one made on
three separate stems,
and can be used separ-
ately when desired.
Several shades of grey
to select from.

Real Hair Nets
85c doz.

Cap and fringe styles in
every shade except grey
and white.

Ultra-Fashionable Are These

WOMEN'S

BEAD-EMBROIDERED SATIN FROCKS

REGULARLY 55.00

Monday at 35.00



In excellent taste for the in-
formal functions of Winter—
serviceable, and decidedly
chic.

Made in straight-line over-
tunic model of supple satin
of excellent quality. The
bottom of tunic, sleeves and
eyelet-bordered neck are
smartly adorned with gleam-
ing beadwork. In navy,
black and brown. Illustrated.

Fourth Floor

MISSES'

SMART STREET FROCKS

—in styles admirably
befitting youth—

At 25.00

Decidedly youthful and modish
is this little frock of wool
velour, with its outstanding
pockets and gray trimming of
silk duvetyne and metal braid.

You may select it in navy,
beaver and brown—also navy
Poirot Twill.

Other models, equally charm-
ing may be had in velour,
velveteen, tricotine and wool
Jersey. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Second Floor



WOMEN'S TAILORED

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

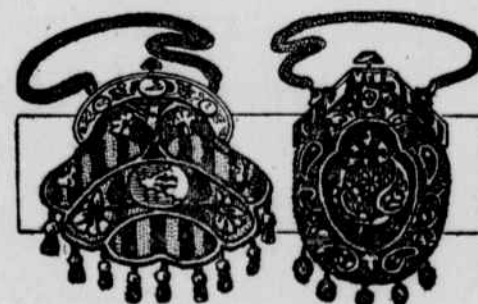
of a character rarely seen

At 7.50

Correctly tailored blouses of very good Crepe de
China for sports or suit wear in two very good-
looking models—

One has collar and cuffs edged with real filet lace
—the other has double frilling, with front of frills
and tiny pleats. In white and flesh. Pictured.

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We Shall Place on Sale a Really
Wonderful Collection of

Imported BEADED BAGS

—of rare French craftsmanship—

At 24.50

Bags of superlative loveliness—beaded so deftly
that their designs might well have been painted
with brush and oils. Every coloring of the rain-
bow has been embodied, so cunningly blended,
you cannot help but just covet them.

In shell-mounted and drawstring
models, beautifully silk lined to match.

Main Floor